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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants respectfully request that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

Reference AA - United States Patent No. 5,079,471

Reference AL - German OS 44 35 996

Reference AM - German OS 43 26 479

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited by the German Patent Office during examination of the German application corresponding to the present United States application. Translations of References AL and AM are not readily available to the Applicants, however, each of those references has an English language abstract attached thereto.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a First Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information

Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the present application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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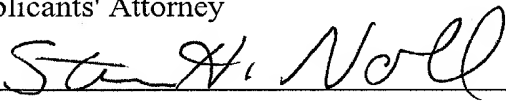
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